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METHODS FOR COVALENTLY ATTACHING PROTEINS TO SUBSTRATES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

X	An itemized return postcard.
	A Petition for Extension of Time for month(s) and a check in the amount of \$ for the required fee.
X	An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 forms (4 pgs); and copies of 39 documents cited on the
	1449 forms.
	A request for continued examination (RCE) and a check in the amount of \$1790/395, for the required
	filing fee.
	An Appeal Brief and a check in the amount of \$[500/250], for the required Appeal Brief filing fee.
_	A check in the amount of \$, for
	A certified copy of a _ application, Serial No, filed, the right of priority of which is claimed
	under 35 U.S.C. §119.
<u>X</u>	Other: Preliminary Amendment (6 pgs).
	Amendment No Additional fee is required The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment						
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required	
Total Claims				x \$50 =		
Independent Claims				x \$200 =		
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$360 Here→						
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					\$0	

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 4 t day of March, 2005.

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